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Mr. Bob Burgoon, Vice President B&W Quality Growers Inc. 376 Old Mountain Fork Road New Market, AL 37561

Re:

Compliance Evaluation Inspection

B&W Ouality Growers Inc.

State Operating Permit No.SOP-11021 Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Burgoon:

On June 25, 2015 I conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) of the spray irrigation system at the above referenced facility. A CEI is conducted to determine compliance with the requirements of the permit. The following observations were made during the inspection:

- 1. The current permit became effective on December 1, 2011 and shall expire on November 30, 2016.
- 2. The monthly average daily flow results are being submitted quarterly as required by the permit.
- 3. The wastewater collection system consists of a grinder pump station with forcemain from plant to a single storage/treatment lagoon. Wastewater generated is directed into floor drains which discharge to the pump station. During growing season, wastewater is generated from rinsing products and clean-up of production equipment. The system is equipped alarm lights and a horn in the event of a failure. There is no sanitary wastewater associated with this system.
- 4. A site inspection checklist is being maintained on the land application site and the lagoon. The holding pond freeboard and rainfall amounts are recorded every seven days. An inspection of the land application site is conducted at least every fourteen days and any corrective action or comments are posted on the form.

5. The land application site and the lagoon are posted with the sign requirements of the permit.

This concludes my observations. I would like to thank you for your time and cooperation during the inspection. If you have any questions you may reach me at 1-931-840-4166 or by e-mail at gary.horne@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Gary Horne

Division of Water Resources